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President Macpherson,

St. Francis Xavier College.

Dear President Macpherson:

Last year we allowed students to leave the University on the completion of the lectures at the beginning of April without undergoing the regular examinations on the following conditions:

(1) that they were to give evidence of bonafide work to be done on a farm under some definite authorisation which we could accept.

(2) that they should be reported upon favourable by their teachers as having done good work during the session and having in their judgment reached such a standard as would justify them in believing that they would have passed their examinations.

(3) that on their return in the autumn before entering the next higher year they were to give proof of having fulfilled the conditions with regard to farming.

I think that only about a dozen or fifteen availed themselves of this privilege. Whether we shall offer it again this year I am not sure as it seems to be rather early to let men away for farming at the first of April.

With kind regards, I am, Yours sincerely,

University of
St. Francis Xavier's College
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Feb. 16, 1918.

Dear President Falconer:-

May I ask you for some information on the following points?

(1) When students leave college, say a month or six weeks before the end of the scholastic year, to engage in farming, is it advisable, in the interest of the student, to accept his agricultural work in lieu of the work he would have done in college?

(2) Under what restrictions should such a procedure be carried out?

You would greatly oblige by giving even a very brief answer to these queries.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. P. MacPherson

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Pres.